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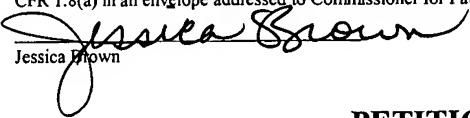
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 33401  
TAYLOR et al. : Confirmation Number: 3408  
Application No.: 10/766,599 : Group Art Unit: 2644  
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Examiner: SELLERS, Daniel  
For: NOISE REDUCTION FOR SPECTROSCOPIC SIGNAL PROCESSING

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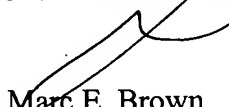
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, now due to expire December 27, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 27, 2005.

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